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DIRECTORY

CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN. Services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. alternating every Sunday. Sabbath school at 2:00 p.m. All cordially invited. K. C. McLeod, Pastor.

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND. Services held every alternate Sunday at 11 a.m. & 7:30 p.m. In Methodist Church. Morningside every alternate Sunday at 3 p.m. Rev. A. A. Cramp.

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A Case in West Arichat.

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W. H. SPACKMAN, Ponoka
AGENT FOR DE LATAL SEPARATOR.

BEEF ENQUIRY MEETS NEXT MONTH.

At Calgary, on his return to Medicine Hat, after attending the session of the Legislature in Alberta, Hon. W. T. Finlay, minister of Agriculture, stated that the beef enquiry would shortly be resumed

Mr Finlay has made arrangements for a meeting on April 10. The province of Saskatchewan has been asked to co-operate with the provinces of Manitoba and Alberta, and if it decides to do so the meeting will be held in Regina. If Saskatchewan decides to stay out, as Saskatchewan seems to have decided up to the present time, the meeting will be held in Winnipeg. British Columbia seems to be definitely out of the investigation.

Mr Finlay says that the returns which are now coming in to the department of agriculture in the form of the threshers returns of the grain that was threshed, bear out the reports of a very successful year in the province. The returns are not completed, and may not be entirely completed in the next bulletin, which will be issued in a few weeks, but they are very satisfactory and complete enough to show that the year was indeed a bountiful one.

Mr Finlay stated that the department was now prepared to go thoroughly into the poultry business. Last year he estimates that the province of Alberta imported in eggs and poultry something like $400,000 worth. This he considers a very great shame. It is a bad advertisement for a country that is so well adapted to poultry raising. The farmers are being encouraged to bring their poultry to the creamery stations, where they will be fattened by the government. The government will do the work at cost, sending the balance to the farmers. Though this was decided upon a few months ago, it is only being started inearnest now. Mr. Finlay believes that in this way, in a year or so, Alberta will be exporting $400,000 worth of eggs and poultry instead of importing it.

In speaking of the health ordinance that was recently passed, which provides for the prevention of the polluting of rivers and streams, Mr. Finlay pointed out that the bill did not become operative until July next. There was no intention to act unreasonably with the cities, which would be forced to remedy their sewerage systems, and there was no disposition to hasten unduly, but the streams must be purified.

Mr. Finlay, in response to a question if the government thought favorably of going into the pork packing business has they had been requested to do by a large number of agriculturists, said that it was not the intention of the government to adopt such a policy at the present time. They are prepared to give encouragement to such an undertaking, under certain conditions.

The government was gathering information upon his question at the present time.

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COMING IN LARGE NUMBERS.

Correspondence to the Commercial West from Omaha, under recent date says: "To the Canadian Northwest," is the cry of hundreds of families of Nebraska, Kansas and Iowa farmers, and the movement of emigrants from these states to Western Canada will this spring equal any similar movement in the history of the west. And the class of persons going from this country to Canada is of the very best.

Southwestern Iowa is a country of $100 acre farms. Out of that district nearly two hundren cars of household goods were shipped this month. These cars are booked for points in Canada west of Winnipeg At Griswold, Iowa, among these who go with the big shipment is A. H. Dean, who is taking twelve families of his neighbors with him.

Across the Missouri river in Nebraska, D. T. Theilessen, of St. Paul, Neb., is carrying twenty four families with their implements, live stock and goods in a special train through from Nebraska to Calgary. From Calgary the will spred out to their different destinations, although all will remain near each other.

F. E. Hinton, and T. A. Blackburn, of New York, Neb, have also arranged for a special train through from their homes to Edmonton, Alberta, and will start as soon as spring opens.

From over near Lamoni, Iowa, a colony of 1,000 Mormons are negotiating for a great body of land in Alberta. If seccessful, the Mormons will probably engage extensively in the best sugar industry, in which they are experts.

OUR GREAT WEST.

Mr. J. S. Dennis, assistant to the second Vice President of the C.P.R., and Land Commissioner of the same company, delivered an address to the Canadian Club of Victoria which evoked tremendous enthusiasm. Mr. Dennis stated that British Bolumbia and the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan were a natural camplement to one another. While one raised breadstuffs, dairy products and beef, the other provided fruits, even semi-tropical ones, for consumption on the prairie. No one need fear that the market for this fruit will be overcrowded. When the Calgary irrigation scheme is complete and the land taken up this tract alone will consume all the fruit raised in the Okanagan and Columbia valleys. Great as had been the prosperity of the middle west, he declared that the next ten years would see such development in British Columbia was the most richly dowered Province in confederation, and specially inviting field for intensive farming. The first thing to be done was to make a thorough survey of the Province, ascertaining what lands were for pre-emption, so that settlers could get the information now denied them. It was only a question of a few years till the west would be the seat of great industrial enterprises, and when the Panama Canal opened it would be on an equality in shipping to the old country with eastern Canada, while having the rich Orient at its door. He urged the necessity of inculcating a vigorous Canadian sentiment, in view of the fact that in one decade he expected to see a population in Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia of ten millions of people.

The immigration department gave out the following statement last Friday. Immigration into Canada for the eight months from July to February, inclusive, was 95,655, as compared with 65,150 for the same period of last year, an increase of 47 per cent. The arrivals by clear ports were 66,686 and from the United States 27,969, as compared with 43,014 by ocean ports and 22.156 from the United States 27,969, as compared with 43,014 by ocean ports and 22,156 from the United States for the same period last year. The percentage of increase via ocean ports was 75 per cent, and from the United States 26 per cent

DEATH OF A WELL KNOWN ATHLETC.

Col. McLennan, The well known athlete, died at his home, Cornwall, Ontario, on March 7th,

Col. McLennan was the son of the late Roderick McLennan, of Glen Donald, the township of Charlottenburg, Glengarry, a veteran of '37, and grandson of Farquhar McLennan, of Kintail, Rosshire, Scotland, a veteran of 1812, who came to Canada and settled in Glengarry.

He was one of the wealthiest citizens of Eastern Ontario, and had some of the biggest railway construction contracts ever executed in Canada, several sections of the C.P.R. being his work. He was a man of brawn as well as of brains, for he stood six feet four, and was built in proportion Years ago, when Caledonian games were at the hight of their popularity, he was known all over America, as a shot putter and hammer-thrower. He struck so assiduously to the latter spot that about 1875 he was the world's champion.

He was first returned to Parliament at the general election in 1891 to represent Glengarry. He was first unseated and re-elected the following year, and was again returned in 1896. He was defeated in the following general election.

MORE CREAMERIES FOR ALBERTA.

C. P. Marker, Dairy Commissioner, came down from the north this week. He informed the Herald that it was the intention of the Department to open up about ten new creameries in Alberta during the present season. They will be situated, it is expected, at the following points:—Content, Crossfield, Bonny Glen, Conjuring Creek, Spring Lake, Sedgewick.

And three or four on the Canadain Northern route east of Edmonton.

Some idea of the strenuous efforts the Canadian Pacific railway are putting forth to move wheat throughout the west may be gained by making a comparison of a single day this year with the corresponding date last year. Thursday, the 21st of March, 109,000 bushels of wheat and 22,000 bushels of other grains, or a sum total of 131,000 bushels were loaded as compared with 42,000 bushels of grain on the 21st of March a year ago.

At the same time last year 54,336,000 bushels of wheat had been taken out along the C.P.R. lines, and, contrary to the general impression, the amount shipped to date this year is only within a few thousand bushels of this amount, the figures being 48,786,000 bushels of wheat and 5,000,000 of other grains, or a total of 53,786,000 bushels.

1907

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WALKING SKIRTS WRAPPERS
UNDER SKIRTS WINTER UNDERWEAR

Mens' and Boys'

Ready-made Suits, Rubbers, Heavy Overcoats, Felt Shoes, Working Coats, Felt Sox, Sweaters, Moccassins, Caps, Winter Underwear.

Rather than carry goods over we will Sell all Winter Goods regardless of costs.

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Also a new lot of Zon-O-Phone Records to fit any disc machine, the best record on the market. You can't hear any of that scratching or tearing sound, and if you want a good talking machine I can furnish you with the best machine on the market for the money.

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Bring in your repairing, now is the time that most watches need a thorough cleaning and oiling. I won't keep you waiting long, bring your watch in to-day and you can get it tomorrow.

H. S. CREIGHTON,
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN,
ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES.
Railway Street, Ponoka.

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ADVERTISING RATES.

Transient advertisements in condensed form, such as by-laws, sales, notices, tenders, lost, found, situations vacant, or wanted, estrays, etc., 10 cents per line for first insertion, and 5 cents per line for each subsequent week. No charge less than 25 cents.

Transient advertisements in displayed form, such as auction sales, concerts, etc., 25 cents per inch first week and 12½ cents per inch for each subsequent week.

Commercial advertisements carried for three months or longer 50c per month for each inch.

Professional cards, to the extent of an inch, $2.50 per quarter.

Advertisements not accompanied by specific instructions will be set up with a reasonable display and inserted until ordered out.

Persons wishing to discontinue their ads. will please send the order to this office in writing. Changes for advertisements should be in by Tuesday noon.

Birth, marriage and death notices are inserted free of charge.

Accounts for commercial advertisements rendered monthly, all others payable in advance.

JOB PRINTING.

We have a fine assortment of plain and fancy type, and are prepared to do every class of Job Printing at reasonable rates. Commercial printing a specialty. We solicit orders from business men of Ponoka and surrounding country and guarantee prompt attention and satisfactory work.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We invite correspondence on topics of general interest to the public, but reserve to ourselves the privilege of omitting therefrom any language that we deem objectionable. We desire also that correspondents sign their names to their communications, though not necessarily for publication.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

☞ To insure prompt insertion, either new advertisements or changes must be handed in not later than noon on Wednesday.

It is not uncommon to have to refute canards from the States, but now not a few in eastern Canada are chipping in. The following is taken from the London Free Press:—

"Mr Rowland Hill, of Dundas street, has received a letter from a relative in Ponoka, Alberta, in which the writer states that for several weeks the thermometa registered from 25 to 65 degrees below zero. The reports sent out of the severity of the winter have not been accurate the letter declares, the weather being worse than alleged. "Can you imagine 65 below for days at a stretch with a gale piling the snow into drifts from ten to fifteen feet deep?" asks the writer. The settlers suffered severely. An aged negro, his wife and child living nine miles from Ponoka, lived altogether on potatoes for two or three weeks, when the head of the household undertook to walk to Ponoka for provisions. After securing a supply he started on the return journey, and was later found frozen to death within a mile of his home. Another family of seven were found after being without food for over two days. The father and five children were sick and it was only by the mother keeping the fires burning that the entire family escaped being frozen to death. The old-time settlers, the writer says, have learned to lay in enough food in the fall to meet their needs until spring. The tenderfoot does not as a rule, do this and consequently he suffers."

Now, whoever Mr Roland Hill's relative be, surely he has gone "bug." Certainly the weather has been cold, but there is not a residenter here who has seen it 65 below with "a gale piling the snow into drifts from ten to fifteen feet deep!" As to the aged negro, everyone knows what happened in that case, and although matters have been twisted not a little there was one family who, through the severe illness of the head of the house, suffered not a little before their neighbors became aware of the state of matters. How many families are in like straits right in the city of London (Ontario) at the present time? But then, surely, we can afford to let such squibs go. We read of people being eaten alive by wolves within hailing distance of Toronto. How dreadful! Pitty the Ontario people! But, what, Oh! There is not an ex-Londoner living here—and there are many—who would think of comparing the eastern climate—hurricane, snow, rain, fog, or, be it said, sunshine—with our glorious west.

A RENTER WANTED.

A renter is desired to take charge of a good Ranch. Located one mile from school house, 3 miles from P.O. and store. Photographs of buildings may be seen at the HERALD Office. This ranch contains 320 acres or 2 qr sections, cornering each other and connected by a gate. Both quarters are fenced and the homestead has a cross fence cutting the farm into 80 acre lots. The residence is on the cream route to Ferrybank creamery, and it is an ideal dairy and cattle ranch. Plenty of good well water and beaver meadow hay land.

STRAY

Dark brown Mare, about 800lbs. has Shoes on front feet. Owner can have same on applying to

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OUR ADVERTISERS.

Announcements of the following business firms will be found in the columns of the HERALD, and we commend the patronage of the people of the community to them, all of whom will be found to be responsible parties for the entrusting of business in their respective lines:—

Algar, F. E. & Co.—General merchandise.
Allan, R. K.—Hardware and furniture.
Blain & McKelvey—Native lumber.
Canadian Bank of Commerce—Banking
Chapman, A.—Harness and saddlery.
Courtwright, W. R.—Lumber and machinery.
Creighton, H.—Jeweller.
Drinnan & Campbell—Physicians and surgeons
Durkin, T. J.—Tailoring and men's furnishings.
Edwards Bros.—General store
Gehrke, Chas.—New Alberta Ho
Jackson, J. A.—Advocate.
Jamieson, W. S.—Livery and feed barn.
Lee, F. M.—General store, millinery, &c.
Mott Bros.—Meat market.
McKinnell, R. W.—Druggist and stationer.
Pendleton, H. E.—Butcher.
Pullyblank, W.—Veterinary surgeon.
Reid, A.—General merchant.
Shafft, W. N.—Auctioneer.
Simons, Chas.—Well driller.
Henry Renfeldt.—Hotel Leland.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received up to 3 p m. on April 15th, 1907, for hauling cream to the Ferrybank Creamery. Particulars concerning routes, etc., may be had at the creamery or from the Secretary. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Ferrybank, March 12th, 1907. A. E. FRITZ, Sec.-Treas.

Auction Sale.

I will sell on my place, north half 36-41-24, close to Earlville Creamery, on

THURSDAY, APRIL 4th,

At Ten o'clock, the following:—

HORSES.—Bay horse, 5 years old, 1150; Bay Mare, 4 yrs. old, 1150; yearling colt, sorel mare in foal. Kentucky Mamoth Jack.

CATTLE.—21 choice milch cows, 3 three year old steers, 2 two year old steers, two year old heifer, 5 yearling steers, 5 yearling heifers, 3 young calves. 4 hogs, Yorkshire sow and 3 shoat hogs.

LOT BLACKSMITH'S TOOLS, comprising a Peter Rite anvil, 165 lbs.; large vise, about 70 lbs.; pair bellows, pair tongs, 4 sets screw plates, lot of taps, hammers, punchers and chisels, heading tools and shapers, rounding tools etc.; lot of Carpenter tools.

IMPLEMENTS.—Deering binder, new Deering Mower, tigar rake, 16-in. stubble plow, new; 14-in. braker, wagon, bob sleigh, top buggy, 2 sets double harness, set buggy harness, Deering Disc new; horse hoe, new; set smothering harrows, stock saddle, emery grinder, grindstone, shovels, forks, hoes, axes, saws, ropes, chains, whiffletrees, neck yokes. FURNITURE.—Table, cook stove, bed and springs, chairs, stands, poles, 12 cream cans, churn, butter worker, 3 barrels, 3 lantrens, head light.

TERMS: All sums under $15.00 cash, over that amount, One Year's time will be given on approved joint notes at 8 per cent interest, 3 per cent off for cash.

W. N. SHAFFT, R. M. WHITECOTTON, S. E. STEPHENS, Owner.
T. W. HUTCHINSON, Clerk.

J. W. HAGGIN

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Orders left at SPACKMAN'S will receive prompt attention.

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Auction Sale.

As we are going to quit farming we will sell, by Public Auction, at the C. E. Winslow farm, 3 miles west and a half south of Morningside, and 7 miles north and a half mile east of Lacombe, S.E. 32-41-26, at 10 a.m.,

ON FRIDAY, MARCH 29,

the following property:

HORSES & MULES.—1 bay horse, 7 years old; pair mares in foal; pair mules, 9 yr. old.

50 HEAD CATTLE.—13 milch cows, will be fresh soon; 10 high grade shorthorn heifers, coming 3 yrs. old, all to calve by May; 10 high grade Shorthorn heifers, coming 2 yrs. old; 12 heifer calves, 3 yearling steers, 2 pure bred Shorthorn bulls. PIGS.—4 brood sows to farrow by April 20; 8 fall shoats. 4 Doz. Chickens.

IMPLEMENTS, &c.—McCormick mower, Tiger hay rake, 16-in. stubble plow, cutter, nearly new; light road wagon, set double harness; single harness. About 175 bu. Preston spring wheat perfectly clean.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.—Sideboard, dresser, 2 commodes, couch, 2 iron bedsteads, dining table, centre table, matress, 2 pair coil bed springs, dining room chairs, 3 rocking chairs, cast range cook stove, 10-gal. churn, ingrain rug, 9x12; about 20 yds. rag carpet, cooking utensils, organ. These articles are in good condition and nearly as good as new. This is a clean up sale and everything must be sold.

Terms of Sale.—All sums up to $25 cash. On sums over that amount 6 months time will be given on joint bankable notes with interest at 8 per cent per annum. 2 per cent. off for cash on sums over $25. Free lunch.

R. M. WHITECOTTON, W. N. SHAFFT, Auctioneers. C. E. WINSLOW, E. H. CARR, Owners.
T. W. HUTCHINSON, Clerk.

LARGE UNRESERVED

Auction Sale.

I will sell by Public Auction, on Sec. 17-41-26, 12 miles N.W. of Ponoka, 12 miles west and 2 miles south of Hobbema,

ON TUESDAY, APRIL 2,

At 10 o'clock sharp, the following property:

3 HORSES.—Mare, 4 yrs. old, weight 1000; 2 mares, 9 yrs. old, 2400.

72 CATTLE.—33 milch cows, 10 fresh, rest fresh early in spring; 4 2-yr.-old heifers, in calf; 13 2-yr.-old steers, 12 yearling heifers, 9 spring calves, 3-yr.-old Shorthorn bull; 2 hogs.

FARM MACHINERY.—McCormick binder, as good as new; McCormick mower, as good as new, 5 ft. cut; Deering hay rake, 10 ft.; Massey-Harris shoe drill, 15-shoe; 3-sec. iron lever harrow, Massey-Harris disc, 16-in. breaking plow; 14-in. John Deer stubble plow, potato cultivator Bain wagon, pair bob sleighs, set work harness, set driving harness, good buggy, bridle and saddle, farm bell, set single driving harness.

SMALL TOOLS.—Log chains, double trees and single trees, pump, lot of lumber, shigles and brick, shovels, spades, axes, Sharpless cream separator, good as new; cross cut saws, lot of carpenter tools, wire stretcher, barb wire, sledge hammer, binding twine, Timothy seed.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.—Cook Stove, Heater, iron bedstead, oak bedstead, pair springs, 3 mattrasses, lot bed clothes, 2 rocking chairs, 6 common chairs, extention table, 12 ft.; kitchen cabinet, Brussels carpet to cover room 13x16, or 32 yards; looking glasses, 2 clocks, dishes, glass ware, buckets, milch cans, tubs, grindstone, 2 window shades, lace curtains, chinchilla curtains, and other articles.

TERMS.—All sums under $15 cash, over that amount, 9 months' time will be given on approved joint notes 8 per cent interest. 3 per cent discount for cash. Free Lunch at Noon.

W. N. SHAFFT, R. M. WHITECOTTON, Auctioneers. S. A. COVERT, Owner.
T. H. HUTCHINSON, Clerk.

P.S.—The cows are extra good dairy cows; the machinery having been in use only a year, is as good as new, and affords buyers a chance to get good property. This being a large sale, buyers will please come early, as the sale wil start prompt.

Auction Sale.

I will sell, by Public Auction, on the S.E. qr. Sec. 2-44-26, on the farm of N. P. Madsen, 8½ miles N.W. of Ponoka, the following stock and property, on

MONDAY, APRIL 8th,

At one o'clock sharp,

20 CATTLE: 12 good milch cows, some fresh, balance to be fresh early in spring, a guarantee with each cow if wanted; 7 2-year old steers, one Dairy bull.

IMPLEMENTS: McCormick binder, McCormick mower, Champion rake, Hoosier press drill, breaking plow, stubble plow, Steel harrow, spring tooth harrow, Potatoe cultivator, cream seperator, large capacity; complete outfit of Blacksmith's tools, one double heavy work harness, lot of small tools. NO RESERVE.

TERMS. All sums under $15.00 cash, over that amount 4 months' time will be given on approved joint notes 9 per cent interest, 3 per cent discount for cash.

M. L. MADSEN, Owner and Auctioneer.

Auction Sale

We will Sell, by Public Auction, on S.W. qr. Sec. 32-42-26, 6½ miles S.W. of Ponoka,

TUESDAY, APRIL 9,

At Ten o'clock sharp, the following property:—

11 HORSES.—Five yr. old mare, weight 1250; five yr. old horse, 1300; eleven yr. old bay mare, 1100; eleven yr. old bay horse, 1050; three yr. old bay mare, 800; seven yr. old iron grey mare, [illegible]; seven yr. old bay mare, 1250; brown horse, 1100; black horse, 1100; team gray ponies, 6 and 8 years old, weight 1800.

21 CATTLE.—2 Shorthorn cows, 3 yr. old, giving milk; 2 red cows, 5 yr. old, giving milk; 3 fresh dairy cows, Jersey cow, fresh in July; heifer, coming two yr. old; yearling heifer, 2 yearling steers, two yoke oxen, 5 years old, broke; yoke oxen, 4 years old, unbroken; fresh Shorthorn cow, Jersey cow, fresh in June; 2 spring calves. 3 young hogs. Lot chickens. 3 turkeys.

IMPLEMENTS.—Good wagon, spring wagon, top buggy, mower, riding plow, garden plow, 3 sets work harness, good buggy, pair bob sleighs, stubble plow, grindstone, singe harness, 2 good stock saddles, shot gun, crow bar, axes, hammers, wrenches, chains, shovels, forks.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.—2 cook stoves, 2 heating stoves, set chairs, 2 rockers, 3 bedsteads, Minesota sewing machine, good extension table, 6 chairs, No. 8 cook stove and cooking utensils, 2 beds and springs, 20 yds. carpet, rugs dresser, looking glass, dishes, milk cans, Sharples separator, fruit jars, a number of stone jars, two stands, butter bowl, chopping cowl, wash boiler, and many other articles.

TERMS.—All sums of $15.00 or under, cash; other sums, approved joint notes for 8 months at 8 per cent interest; discount 3 per cent.

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Unimproved and Improved Lands in all parts of the District at snap prices.

Note these Prices on

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2x4 - - - -	16
2x6 - - - -	18
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Cream received every day except SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

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The only Separator with Bottom Feed and Waist Low Can. Only Self-Oiling Separator with Light Simple Easy to Wash Bowl

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Local News.

JOTTINGS OF TOWN AND DISTRICT

Monday evening a grand dance is to be held in C.O.F. Hall.

Mrs Chavalies spent Sunday at Hobbema.

Rev. K. C. McLeod was given an office at the temparance convention, held at Red Deer, last week.

Mr and Mrs W. J. Espie, accompanied by C. Bain, left for Edmonton on Sunday.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce has opened a branch in the new town of Hardisty.

Last week the Ponoka Land Co. sold Mrs Windsor's farm, north west of town, to Clarence Carson.

Mrs. F. W. Tracy had a visit from her sister, Miss Bernard, of Strathcona, this week.

Cook Myer is in rather poor health at present, havivg been laid aside with severe cold, which has taken a severe hold. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

There will be a church of England service on Good Friday at 11 a.m., held in the Methodist Church, also on Easter Day at 7.30 p.m.

The lumber combine, to say the least of it, is having a hard time in defending their action at the enquiry, which is being held in Ottawa at present.

R. A Begg, representing the B.C. Market Co., of Victoria, is at present in this district. Mr Begg is shipping some fine fat stock, which he has purchased in this neighborhood, to the Coast.

Mrs C. F. Humphey and daughter, Alice, arrived from Gretna, Neb., and are staying with Mr and Mrs F. E. Drummond. Mr. Humphry is on the way with his car of effects.

There will be a shadow social at Concord school house, Friday night, April 5th. Everybody cordially invited. Ladies please bring luncheon as shadows are to be auctioned off.

General Booth, of the Salvation Army, is having a triumphial march through Canada at present. Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, thousands have been turned away from hearing him. But then the old chief is worthy of it all.

Rev. Mr Cramp, Church of England, has been appointed to the charge at Claresholm, and will leave here next week. Although Mr and Mrs Cramp have only been here a little over two month, they have made many friends who regret their departure.

Notwithstanding that the auction sales are very numerous, prices rules good. Heath and Stewarts, of Earlville, was one of the best held in that district. T. W. Hutchinson's, on Monday was also marked for high prices. His cows went from $20 to $60, bulls from $50 to $72.

C. C. Reed was in Calgary on business the end of last week.

The Whitebrush store was burned to the ground Friday night, nothing being saved.

John Avery, of Morningside, who has been quite sick for some time, is now improving nicely.

Thos. Gibson, representing the Pacific Caast Lumber Mills, was in town last week.

A new real estate firm, the Ponoka Land Co., with Ed. Hinkley, W. N. Shafft and T. W. Hutchenson at its head, has opened office in the town this week.

A warning has been sent to us in regard to a school chart which is being sold to some school boards in Alberta by an agent. The price asked is far in excess of the value of the chart, and school boards should be careful in regard to this matter.

G. Pike, of Chesterwold, was in town Saturday meeting his brother, who has just arrived from England, and intends taking up land beside his brothers, who filed on homesteads in the Chesterwold district some two years ago, and are doing remarkably well.

P. A. Copeman, our new undertaker, from Calgary, has purchased the John Selini property, adjoining the Chapman harness shop, the building will be completely renovated and an up-to-date undertaker's outfit kept in stock. Mr Copeman is a practical man, and we wish him every success in the enterprize.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Board of Trade was held in the secretary's office Friday night. Much useful work was accomplished, but the outstanding matter discussed was how to advertise this district to the best advantage. The secretary was instructed to communicate with publishing houses regarding the matter. Monthly meetings are to be held, the second Friday of each month being fixed upon.

The Royal Hotel has changed hands, and the new proprietors —Messrs Joseph Kleckner and Earl Lightbody—take possession on Monday. During the four odd years that the Royal has been conducted by Messrs Anderson & Dea, the house has gained a name for itself. Ever obliging and public spirited, the two built up a capital trade, and many will regret to learn that the house has been sold. The new proprietors come from Medicine Hat, where they are held in the highest esteem, and during the short time in which they have been amomgst us their demeanor speaks well. They will have all prosperity in their undertaking in the midst of their future patrons, and no doubt, as time goes on, they will find that their lot has been cast amongst leal and loyal citizens.

F. C. Case, of Hardisty, was in town this week.

J. Morlenson, of Manfred, was in town trading on Tuesday.

Dr J. R. McLeod, M.P.P., spent a few days in town this week

F. E. Algar shipped a second car of potatoes on Wednesday.

Born, on Wednesday, the 27th, to Mr and Mrs Wm. Pahl, of Lamerton, a son.

John T. Moore, M.P.P., of Red Deer, addressed a capital meeting in the C.O.F. hall, Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the local board of trade. Mr J. A. Jackson presided, and amongst those taking part were—Dr. J. R. McLeod, M.P.P., and Capt Phillips. The meeting was large and enthusiastic. A full report will appear in our next issue.

Rev. J. W. Boynton officiated at a very pretty wedding in Leduc Thursday of last week. The contracting parties were Frank L. Hommel and Miss LaRena Carpenter. A company of over 70 witnessed the ceremony, and a nice program of songs, interspersed with a few speeches, were given. Mrs Hommel has many friends here, who wish her all good luck. Mrs Boynton and Miss Stella B. Lowry were amongst those present.

Hazel Hill.

The district of Hazel Hill is on the boom. All are preparing for seeding and while the roads are in such excellent shape, many are logging, with the intention of haveing a supply of lumber for building purposes. Some new residences are to be built, other are to attend to their out houses, but all are bent on going ahead and having one of the last districts in this neighborhood.

Sunday school is to be conducted in the school hoose every Sunday, and last week, the first was well attended.

Jas. Harris is just finishing a fine barn, which he is justly proud of.

John Holden shipped a car timothy hay this week. He is at present disposed of another about 600 bushel potatoes.

F. H. Steele, is to commence building a residence on his farm, Lake view.

F. H. Steele is still looking for better half and family. Were to be here last week but a real Dakota blizzard interfered.

When That Cold Comes.

How it is to be cured? This method is simplicity itself. Rub the chest and throat well with Nerviline, use it as a gargle and take some in hot water before retiring along with one of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Next morning finds you refreshed, free from cold and bright as a dollar. These household remedies are wonderfully successfu and certainly won't fail in your case. For sale at all dealers.

R. K. Allan has received a consigment of bluestone. Farmers please note.

A car of Ogilvie's flour has just been unshipped for F. E. Algar & Co.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

TENDERS.

Are invited for the building of a school house in the Rutherford school district, 1 mile east of Earlville creamery. Specifications, etc., can be seen at Tristram post office. All tenders to be apdressed to Tristram post office before April 8th. E. R. FRY, Secretary.

RENTER WANTED.

Farm to rent, two and half miles south of Ponoka, on the trail, 670 acres, 125 under cultivation, plenty hay land, all fenced, two large barns one frame granery, chicken house, hog pens and pasture arch, good frame house, three good wells, running water in pasture. Cause for renting, sickness

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" " April 11-12, 25-26.
" " May 9-10, 23-24.

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GRAIN PRICES.

Prices of grain to date:—

Winter Wheat		Spring Wheat	
1 Red	54	1 Northern	54
2 "	51	2 "	51
3 "	46	3 "	46
1 Rejected	45	4 "	43
"	43	1 Rejected	45
1 White	50	2 "	43
2 "	47	No Grade	38
3 "	43	Flax	95
1 Rejected	43	Oats	22, 21, 20
2 "	41	3 Barley	27
No Grade	28	4 "	26
		Rye	45

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Daily, 18:12 (mail) Sunday; except Sunday, 10:40 (mail).

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Councillors—J. D. McGillray, J. P. Horn, A. Reid, C. D. Algar, J. W. O'Brien, N. Ledgerwood.
Solicitor & Sec.-treas.—J. A. Jackson
Health Officer—Dr. W. A. Campbell.
Coroner—Dr T. B. Stevenson.

School Board—
F. W. Tracy, Chairman.
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H. E. Pandelton ,,
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A first-rate Columbia Graphaphone, almost new. Twenty-seven 10 ins. records. To be sold cheap.

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TAX NOTICE.

Will those who are in arrears with their Taxes, due the Hazel Hill S. D., please pay the same by March 1, otherwise it will be put in the hands of a collector, with interest added.

JAMES HARRIS, Sec Treasurer.

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F. E. Drummond, AUCTIONEER, begs to announce that he is open for Sale Engagements in Town and Country. Having lived on a Farm all his life, he is acquaint with Stock and Machinery, and know their value. Satisfaction guaranteed, and refrences furnished from parties who engaged me anywhere I have lived.

TERMS: 1½ per cent on first $1000, 1 per cent after
Make dates at HERALD Office.

Stock Cows for Sale or Trade for Steer Calves at all times, at his Ranch,
THREE MILES SOUTH OF PONOKA.

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Have you tried E. D SMITH'S PURE JAMS?
They come in Glass Jars (Strawberry, Peach, Currant, Orange), 25c per Jar.
PURE WHITE CLOVER HONEY, Glass Jars, 25c.
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Ponoka, Alberta

Correspondence.

Edensville Novelties.

Miss Mabel Dewey recently departed for California for an extended visit, and possibly to remain. However, we hope she may return.

We hear that Miss Inez Hubbell has been engaged to teach the Little Rock school this year. A good selection we believe.

Charley Eckhart has his house nearly enclosed, and expects to move in soon.

Mr Frank Preston is contemplating a trip to Texas to look after some property interests.

H. R. Sayers has closed out his stock of merchandise, and celebrated the event with a dancing party. Your reporter does not dance (only in his dreams of more youthful days), but is informed that it was an enjoyable occasion He still retains the post-office, which is a greatly appreciated convenience.

It was James G. Blaine who said that the luxury of today became the necessity of tomorrow. Hay is certainly a luxury today, and will be a necessity for several tomorrows.

The other day a "wee little mouse in the corner" overheard one of our ranchers musing as follows:—

"Oh, the snow, the beautiful snow!
Where did you come from, and when will you go?
You came in November and covered the ground;
Since then no grass my cattle have found.
But though cattle I've lost, I count not the strife,
For our coming has brought me a much needed wife.
A Buil(ey) of hay might have saved me a cow;
But what cares Robert with his helpful frow?"

Saturday evening there was a pleasant flinch party and 'musicale' at the home of Mr and Mrs Tiffany. There were present Mr and Mrs McKee and young folks, Mr and Mrs Wentworth and family, Mr Forest's young people, and Mr Barker, no family, but——. Mr Wentworth is a new comer, and is to be congratulated upon the musical talent of himself and children. He plays the violin with a "long" bow, Miss Nellie gives the harp an exquisite touch, Master Charlie is master of the mandolin, and Sister and Alex. took the horns "so." Such music is rarely heard on the frontier.

GOVERNMENT STANDARD SEEDS.

A Term Coined by Seed Vendors

Purchasers of red clover, alsike and timothy seeds who want a good clean article should see to it that the seeds they buy are clearly represented by a reliable person or firm to be of first quality, by being marked "No. 1" "Prime," Fancy, XXX or such other distignation for which a special standard of purity is fixed in Section 4 of the seed Control Act.

"Government Standard" is a term coined by seed vendors and may be misleading unless clearly understood. Section 4 of the Act fixes a standard of quality in respect to weed seeds, below which timothy, alsike and red clover seeds are not allowed to be sold for seeding, either by farmers or seed merchants. This standard allows of the weed seeds named in the Act about 90 in one ounce of red clover, 200 in one ounce of alsike or 400 in one ounce of timothy seed. It is to seeds that will pass this lower standard, but are not sufficiently clean to grade "No. 1" that the term "Government Standard" was attached last season.

Some seed vendors have advertised seeds under Government Seal. No Government Seal is used on any seeds offered for sale in the trade. Some reliable seed houses sell grass and clover seeds sealed by them and for which they alone are held responsible so long as the seal remains intact, but not after it is broken.

To avoid the provisions of Section 3 of the act, which applies mainly to seed grain, some seed vendors represent to farmers that, on account of the Seed Control Act they are offering their grain for sale for milling or feeding purposes. I offered for sale for seeding, such seed vendors are required to make clear to intending purchasers that the seed contains wild oats, wild mustard, cockle and other noxious weed seeds when they are in the seed. The object of the Act is to protect farmers who want to protect themselves against such weeds. It provides the means for farmers to buy seed intelligently. Farmers who deliberately buy feed grain and use it for seed can scarcely hope for legislation that will protect them from loss on account of noxious weeds.

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HIGHEST AWARD, ST. LOUIS, 1904.

where land is badly Infested with Weeds.

Methods of Cultivation Suggested

It is always best to burn the stubble off in the spring if possible. This destroys many weed seeds and the land works better when there is no stubble.

Disk as early in the spring as possible and harrow. This covers the weed seeds and encourages their germination.

When the small weed plants are seen all over the field the land ought to be disked and harrowed again to destroy them and encourage the germination of a new crop.

About the beginning of June the land should be plowed and disked if possible, and if not, at least harrowed every day as it is plowed, and a crop of beardless barley sown. It is safe in Northern Alberta to sow this barley up till the middle of June.

When the crop is about six inches high it will be found of great advantage to harrow it as this will destroy any weeds which may have sprouted, and help to encourage the growth of the crop.

If there is still a quantity of weeds in the crop when it approaches maturity, it may be cut as green feed before the weeds are ripe. Usually, however, it will be found that the growth of barley will choke and kill any weeds which may come up afterwards.

Where fall wheat is grown this method of discing and harrowing at frequent intervals during the summer should be continued till it is time to plow for the fall wheat.

Note: It is particularly important to disc and harrow as soon as possible in the spring and also to harrow the growing grain when it six inches high.

The Dominion liner Canada's list of 1,379 passengers was composed of Scotch, English, Irish, Italians, Austrians, Russians, Norwegians, Welsh, Swedes, Hebrews and Greeks. They represented many trades and professions, there being cabinet makers, upholsterers, machinist, engineers, goldsmiths engine drivers, electricians, butchers, farmers, laborers, carpenters, joiners, gardeners, bricklayers, shoemakers, stonecutters, plasterers, seamen, domestics, book-keepers and clerks. They were all bound to points in Quebec, Ontario and the Northwest.

FEED BARN.

I have opened a Feed Barn in the Henry Meyer Barn, opposite the old Canfield Mill. Prices as follows:—Team to hay, 15c; over night, 35c; single horse, 10c; over night, 20c; stock by week, $1.25 Give us a call.

W. E. GRAHAM, Proprietor.

Auction Sale.

I will Sell, by Public Auction, at Ferrybank Creamery, on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10,

HORSES: Team mares, 6 and 7 years, in foal.

28 CATTLE.—11 cows, exceptionally good, two fresh, others to be fresh soon; two sucking calves, bull, coming two yrs. old; heifer, coming two, in calf; yoke oxen and harness, coming eight yrs. old, 3500 lbs., and well broken; 9 good yearling calves, 4 brood sows, coming soon; good Poland China boar.

IMPLEMENTS: good farm wagon, set work harness, McCormick mower and rake, nearly new; pair bob slods, Massey Harris disc, 13 section lever harrow, stubble plow, 2 good pumps hay rack, forks, shovels, axes, saws, ice chissel. HOUSEHOLD GOODS: cook stove, fine heater, bed, 8-day clock, new; Singer sewing machine, water separator, chairs, table, 18 yards all wool carpet, churn, and other artic'es.

Terms.—All sums under $15 cash, over that amount, 8 months' time will be given on approved joint notes at 9 per cent interest. 3 per cent off for cash.

M. L. MADSEN, Auctioneer. H. CRANDALL, Owner.

Auction Sale.

I will sell, on my place, two miles east of Ponoka, on town line, the following stock and effects, on

FRIDAY, APRIL 12th,

At one o'clock p.m.

13 HORSES: Team bay mares, 3 year old, weight about 1100, quiet and gentle and partly broke; black mare, 4 years old, weight 1200, quiet and gentle; team sorrels, 1 mare, one horse, well broken, weight about 2000; bay mare, weight 950, unbroken; one sorrel mare, weight 1200, 9 years old, well broke; one sorrel gelding, weight 1150, 6 years old, well broke; black horse, weight 950, 4 years old, well broke; team greys, weight about 1800, 4 and 5 years, well broke; one roan gelding, weight 1050, 4 years, broken; one saddle horse, good to work, weight 1000 4 years.

IMPLEMENT: one set new harness, cook stove, heater, stock saddle, and numerous other articles of household effects. A quantity of green feed.

TERMS: all sums under $15.00 cash, over that amount 8 months time will be given on approved joint notes at 8 per cent interest.

W. N. SHAFFT, and R. M. WHITECOTTON, Auctioneers. No Reserve. F. C. CASE Owner.

T. W. HUTCHINSON, Clerk.

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And Short Order House

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Synopsis of Canadian North-west HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

ANY even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

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